AN HON. MEMBER: He has already put his question too.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question No. 48.

World Bank Assistance for Development of roads

*48. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of India had entered into an agreement with World Bank in September 1985, for loan assistance of dollar 200 million for development of certain selected roads in the country;

(b) if so, how many roads were developed in Punjab under this agreement;

(c) what is the amount of money that has been spent under World Bank assistance;

(d) what were the areas selected in Punjab; and

(e) what is the number of these that have been completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Development of one National Highway Section in Punjab from Sirhind to Jalandhar was included in the agreement.

(c) to (e) Upto March 1993, an expenditure of Rs. 70.87 crores has been incurred on development of this road section and the work is still in progress.

श्री इकबाल सिंह: चेयरमैन साहब, मंत्री जी ने अभी कहा है कि यह सरहिन्द से जालंधर तक टू वे रोड बन रही है, इसमें काम चल रहा है। लेकिन मैं मंत्री जी से जानना चाहता हूं कि जालंधर से फगवाड़ा और नियर लुधियाना और आफटर दोराहा, ये तीन सेक्शन तीन हिस्से इस रोड़ के हैं जिसकी बहुत जरूरत है, पंजाब में फ्लड आया हुआ है उसकी वजह से यह रोड़ बंद हो रही है, इस लिए आप इसको कब तक बना देंगे? बहुत समय से इसका काम चल रहा है। सेकेन्ड, मैं यह जानना चाहता हूं कि जो सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना है उसमें कितना पैसा इस पर लगाया गया है और अब एक और पंचवर्षीय योजना में इस पर कितना पैसा लगा है और कब तक यह काम जल्दी पूरा हो जाएगा?

SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER: Sir, I would like to inform the hon. Member that the work in progress is under the World Bank Loan I. The work from Dorahya to Jalandhar is till going on. The total amount of money which was sanctioned for 96 kilometres was Rs. 670.80 crores. About 90 per cent of the work is completed and the expenditure up to March 1993 has been Rs. 708.63. We expect to complete the work by 31st March next year.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Second supplementary.

श्री इकबाल सिंह: मंत्री जी का कहना बिल्कुल...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Sorry. Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Allotment of Tea Stalls/food Stalls in the Central Railways

*43. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have allotted Tea/Food Stalls in the Central Railway to a number of persons;

(b) if so, what are the names, addresses and experience of persons to whom allotment have been made during the last two years and uptill now;

(c) what is the criterion/procedure adopted by Government in making such allotments?